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## Frank Hutchison Burned To Death Sunday Night When Fire Razes Brother's Home

Frank Hutchison, well known to the young man in another portion of the house, indicating that he had made an effort to escape before being overcome.

The home was completely destroyed, with all of the Hutchison family's household and personal effects. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Frank, who was 29 years of age, was popular with a wide circle of friends and his tragic death brings deep sorrow to the family and people of the city generally.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Estelle Hutchison, a sister, Mrs. J. V. Wright, a brother, Tom Hutchison, of Elba, and another brother, W. L. Hutchison, of Eufaula.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, with Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were William Bullard, Harold English, Morgan Bullard, Preston Smith and J. W. Parker. Elba Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## ELBA FARM ORGANIZATION WILL MEET TUES, JAN. 10

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Coffee County-Elba National Farm Loan Association will be held in the court house in Elba on January 10, according to announcement made today by F. A. Parris, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

At this meeting reports will be made of the past year's activities and the stockholders will elect members of the Board of Directors to serve during 1937. The Association has invited a representative of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans to speak to the meeting on various phases of the Federal farm credit system, according to Mr. Parris.

Indications are that there will be a large attendance at this meeting. Mr. Parris said, "The national farm loan associations are cooperative credit corporations created under the supervision and regulation of the Farm Credit Administration. The membership of each association is restricted to borrowers from the Federal Land Bank and no other persons are eligible as shareholders."

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

As fine exhibition of team play and basket shooting as I ever saw on a high school court. With that matchless guard, Clyde Parke, playing the way, Gilchrist, Holloway et al. elicited the clockwork, and at the end of the period the score was 24-12.

In the remaining quarters the reserves did most of the playing for Kingston, which sorta evened matters, but the home team still held quite an edge and at the end of hostilities the score was Kingston 47 to 5 for the Covington County boys.

Coach Haug is developing a lightning-fast team at Kingston, and while it does not have a basket-riding company with All-State Forward Hughie Roberts, the team as a whole is faster and will probably make a better showing if it goes to the State tournament than the three other teams were able to make in former years.

Clyde Parke is undoubtedly one of the fastest and most effective guards in the State and little Burton Holloway is like "greased lightning."

Gilchrist is developing into a consistent basket-shooter and other members of the squad are performing nicely. Indications are bright for another district championship and possibly high State honors.

Kinston basketball fans are looking forward to the game with the strong Opp team to be played at Kingston Friday night of this week, which is expected to give an accurate line on the team's true calibre.

## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

**HOLIDAY BABIES**—On Christmas Day a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, which has been christened Christine. Their other daughter was born on Thanksgiving Day, two years ago. It seems as though the Smith family has a tendency to have birthdays on holidays or holiday eves. J. D. Smith first says the light of day on New Year's Day and several other Smiths were either born on holidays or the day preceding.

**BIG MEETING**—Rev. W. J. Hughes, Dr. W. M. Ringford, Prof. A. C. Dunaway and W. L. Farris left Elba Monday night about the midnight hour, bound for New Orleans, where they are attending the great national missionary meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is said to be the biggest meeting of its kind held for over thirty years.

**FAST GAME**—Prof. A. C. Dunaway, Dr. W. M. Ringford, Foy English and C. B. McDowell went to Kingston last Friday night and witnessed two interesting basketball games. The first was between the Pleasant and Kingston Junior High schools, the former winning by the close score of 50 to 21. The Mt. Pleasantites started late when they were going to make a run-away race of it, but the Kingston Juniors came to life in the closing minutes of the game and rapidly closed the gap, making it a real thriller.

The second game was between Kingston and Florida High school teams. The Floridians were a pretty bunch of basketball players from the moment the two squads came out on the court it was apparent that they stood no chance of successfully coping with the Kingston champions. The Kingstonites were in wonderful form and in the first quarter gave

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- RIVAL PREPARED MUSTARD, quart.....10c
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- PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar.....25c
- WORTH MOR SALAD DRESSING, full qt.....25c
- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, pound can.....25c
- BLISS COFFEE, pound can.....24c
- MAMMY'S FAVORITE COFFEE, prize in each can, 4 pounds.....85c
- HONEYMOON, POINTER or CHARMER COFFEE, regular 20c can.....15c
- GOLDEN SUN Tomato Catsup, 14 oz. bot., 2 for 25c.....25c
- KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 3 packages.....25c
- MOTHER'S OATS, with Cup and Saucer or Plate, regular 30c package.....10c
- A-1 WAFERS, pound package.....10c
- PREMIUM FLAKE CRACKERS, pound pkg.....19c
- HFNZ DELICIOUS SOUPS, 20 Varieties, per can.....10c & 15c
- HEINZ BABY FOOD, 12 Varieties, 3 cans.....25c
- SILVER STANDARD CORN, large can.....15c
- SCOTT COUNTY HOMINY, 3 cans.....25c
- MISS LOU STRING BEANS, large can.....10c
- TOMATOES, best brands, 3 cans.....25c
- CAMPBELL'S Pork and Beans, large can, 3 for 25c.....25c
- CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans for 25c.....25c
- DEL. MONTE FANCY RED SALMON, lg. can.....25c
- LIBBY'S CORN BEEF, regular 25c cans.....25c
- SHOW BOAT Pink Salmon, 15c value, 2 for 25c.....25c
- FRESH TOMATOES, lb., 10c; 3 lbs. for 25c.....25c
- NICE CELERY, 10c stalks, 3 for 25c.....25c
- LETTUCE, large Heads, 10c each; 3 for 25c.....25c
- NO. 1 IRISH POTATOES, pound.....4c
- NO. 1 ONIONS, lb. 4c; GREEN CABBAGE, lb. 4c.....4c
- CANADIAN RUTABAGAS, pound.....4c
- FANCY WINESAP APPLES, per dozen.....20c
- EXTRA FANCY Delicious Apples, small, doz.....25c
- Large Size, 5c each; 6 for 25c.....25c
- BANANAS, per doz., 20c; LEMONS, per doz., 25c.....25c
- GRAPES, 5c each; 6 for 25c.....25c
- VINEGAR IN BULK, best grade, gallon.....25c
- RED POT POTASH, 2 cans for.....15c
- SALAD OIL, worth \$1.25, gallon can.....1.10
- PINEAPPLE TOMATO, ORANGE or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 3 cans.....25c
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- MCCORMICK'S SPICES, any 10c box, 3 for 25c.....25c
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- MY-T-GOOD COVE OYSTERS, 15c val., 2 for.....25c
- COLORADO BLEACHER and Deodorant, lg. bottle.....15c
- OLD HOMESTEAD Toilet Tissue, 5c rolls, 3 for 10c.....10c
- MATCHES, regular 5c boxes, 3 for.....10c
- DIAMOND AXLE GREASE, lb. can, 3 for.....25c
- LAMP CHIMNEYS, No. 2, 3 for.....25c
- LAMP WICKS, 2 for.....5c
- KEROSENE, gallon 15c; 5 gallons for 70c.....70c
- 50 lb. STOCK BLOCK, White 55c; Medicated.....65c

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TROY, ALA., DEC. 6—The "bonding" of Former Gov. Charles Henderson, seriously ill of influenza for two weeks, was reported today at his home here.

Sharp concern has been felt for him for several days. Henderson was Governor of Alabama from 1915 to 1919.

On December 31 their deposits were well over one million dollars. They maintain trust and savings departments, and are equipped to render any banking service. Read the message continued in the advertisement.

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## Water Service Co. Gets New Franchise, Light Contract; City To Buy Fire Equipment

The Mayor and City Council, at their regular meeting Monday night, closed a six and one-half year contract for electric current with the Alabama Water Service Company and at the same time granted to that company a thirty-year franchise.

The franchise granted to the utility companies formerly serving the City, which were predecessors of the Alabama Water Service Company, expired in October, 1935, and negotiations for a renewal of the franchise have been under way since that time.

An ordinance expiring the conditions of the franchise as well as the contract made Monday night between the City and the company appears on the second page of this issue of The Clipper. Some of the main features of the franchise are briefly outlined as follows:

The City will buy from the company for a period of six years and best demonstration on two occasions within the last few days.

We do not know of any other city in the state which is responsible for the prevailing conditions in regard to this property and for that reason do not mean to criticize any one, but we have heard plenty of criticism coming from citizens of the town. These same citizens, we feel quite sure, will be just as loud in their praise of city officials for the steps that are now being taken for better equipment. Many were hoping that a modern fire-truck would be bought, but these are quite expensive and the city's financial condition will not permit such a purchase.

Mrs. Stewart and sons of Bay Minette were guests of Miss Nettie Flournoy last Thursday en route to their home from Ozark where they visited relatives.

Miss Emma Margaret Cooper returned to the University of Alabama Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

Miss Jeanette Garrett returned to Birmingham Sunday to resume her work in Phillips High school.

Miss Adele Dixon and Ferrell Young have returned to Nashville, Tenn., to resume their studies at David Lipscomb College, after visiting their parents.

Mrs. C. C. O'Neal, Bobbie Reid, Cyrus O'Neal Hart of Andalusia were guests of friends in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jeff Carney and baby have returned to Tuscaloosa after spending the holidays with Elba relatives.

Mrs. Donald Hammond and children have returned to their home in Dothan after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, and family.

Attorneys C. W. Simmons and B. W. Simmons of Opp were business visitors to Elba Monday.

Mrs. Emma Bryant has returned to Elba to spend some time with her son, Dorris Bryant, and his wife. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sellers, of Opp, who will be a guest in the Bryant home for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children of Abbeville spent the past Thursday and Friday in Elba as guests of Dr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. F. Brunson, and Mr. Brunson.

Prof. D. F. McDowell left last Friday for his home in Augusta, Ga., via Monticello and Perry, Fla., after a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell, and sister, Mrs. Frank Newton, in Elba.

More than 1,000 cars of grapefruit have been distributed for relief purposes in Alabama and 34 other states by the Federal Youth plus Relief Corporation.

Breeding dairy cows to pure-bred bulls is one of the cheapest and surest means of increasing production and lowering costs per gallon of milk in our future herds.

## A Tribute Above Measure

Who can measure the devotion that is the expression of a loving heart? Who can measure the sincerity of a service which does everything in its power to express that devotion? We believe that our superior funeral direction must succeed in expressing such devotion and at the same time must be kept within the means of all.

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- LOIN OR RUMP ROAST, per pound.....20c
- CHUCK ROAST, per pound.....15c
- STEW BEEF, per pound.....10c
- PORK CHOPS and PORK HAM, per pound.....25c
- PORK ROAST, per pound.....20c
- SIDE PORK, per pound.....20c
- COUNTRY STYLE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.....20c
- PAN SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, per pound.....25c
- MIXED PAN SAUSAGE, per pound.....20c
- BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE, per pound.....30c
- WIENER SAUSAGE, per pound.....20c
- DEXTER SLICED BREAKFAST BACON, lb.....35c
- COLUMBIA Sliced Breakfast Bacon, 1/2 lb.....15c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, per pound.....35c
- MELROSE BACON, per pound.....30c
- ARMOUR'S Star Ham, boiled or barbecued, lb.....60c
- SPICED HAM, per pound.....40c
- CANVAS HAM, Center Cut, per pound.....40c
- TEAMERY BUTTER, per pound.....30c
- FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, per pound.....40c
- OLEOMARGARINE BUTTER, per pound.....25c
- FULL CREAM CHEESE, per pound.....25c
- KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE, per pound.....30c
- KRAFT SWISS CHEESE, per pound.....35c
- KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, package.....40c
- PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, package.....10c

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